



CODE CONNECTION

Letter from the Deputy Director

Emory Rodgers – Deputy Director -Division of Building and Fire Regulation



I hope that all of our clients from the code enforcement community, design professionals, builders and contractors had a successful 2005 and are doing well for 2006. I know that 2005 was a very rewarding year for me personally and professionally as I completed my first year as deputy director for the Building and Fire Regulation Division (BFRD)

here at the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). In no small part each of you and your organizations contributed positively in the July 2005 adoption of and the November 2005 implementation of our second regulatory process utilizing the International Code Council family of model codes and standards and the 2002 National Electrical Code. The entire regulatory process used for implementing the 2003 Codes was the perfect

example of how smoothly things can go when there are ample opportunities for consensus building by ensuring that all impacted parties had an opportunity to review the codes and make recommendations and comments to the Board of Housing and Community Development. It is my goal, and commitment to you that our 2006 regulatory process will be carried out in the same manner with what staff hopes will be an even more improved process of vetting code changes, building consensus and doing all of this in an expeditious manner.

The first Code Connection for 2006 is being distributed primarily by email as we transition from hard copies to the electronic age. We would like to reach as many of you as possible with electronic notification of future Code Connections and will update our current address files to ensure we reach you. However as with any new venture there may be some delays or bumps in the road as we transition into this new electronic format. We will publish a limited number of hard copies during this time period of change.

In this Code Connection you will read about some things achieved here at BFRD-DHCD this past year and new initiatives for the coming year. Ms. Sandi Morris recently came on board as the new Training and Certification Office manager. I am sure Sandi will make a good first impression on each of you as she did in her interviews and the short time she has been here at DHCD. We have been able to replace the many fine professionals departing with a new group of very energetic, well trained, and professional inspectors, administrative staff, and managers.

We are continuing a section that offers staff opinions on some of the technical code and administrative issues brought to our attention and hope it answers your questions regarding the codes. In addition, we are announcing our new on-line registration and billing system for the core and technical modules offered in the 2006 Jack Proctor Virginia Building Code Academy. At last we see light at the end of the tunnel from the pounds of paperwork now filed for registration. The new on-line system will handle any voluntary or mandatory continuing educational program that the Board

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Good Things to Know

CARL PHILLIPS

Carl P. Phillips retired from the State Fire Marshal's Office on April 1 after 18 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the Commonwealth. Carl has been in the fire service almost 50 years beginning his career in 1957 in the United States Air Force rising to the rank of Tech Sergeant in the Aircraft Fire Rescue/Inspector field. After retiring from the Air Force in 1977, Carl entered the US Government as a fire fighter achieving the rank of Assistant Chief at the US Coast Guard Station in Yorktown. During that time, he also obtained dual associate degrees in Fire Science and Occupational Safety.

Carl joined the State Fire Marshal's Office in 1988 serving first in the Northern Virginia District then transferring to the Tidewater office in 1991 where he retired as a Fire Protection Engineer. Carl's many contributions to the safety of the citizens not only in Virginia but throughout this country will be greatly missed. Our deepest appreciation and best wishes go with Carl.

of Housing and Community Development would adopt in the future.

Ed Altizer, State Fire Marshal and Ron Reynolds, Chief Engineer, along with the regional engineers, have spent the past year putting together a new program to inspect over 600 buildings statewide, under the jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshal's Office, that operate as nightclubs, private schools, private hospitals and private college dormitories. An article appears in this Code Connection outlining the main elements of the program and timeframes. The regional engineers will involve local building officials, volunteer and organized fire departments, and the owners/operators with a planned educational outreach effort commencing as we go to print.

As never one to rest on past achievements and fully appreciating the quality work and dedication displayed by staff, the BFRD will continue to explore ways to improve performance and productivity, and will fine tune efforts that achieve these ends. We need to remain competitive in promotional opportunities and compensation to retain staff and to continue to attract and employ the type of staff that we were able to hire this past year. This will be a challenge within our budgetary constraints, but nevertheless we must strive to find creative ways to make it a reality. Because of what we do, we need a cadre of experts, but at the same time our staff size makes it imperative for the BFRD to work in multi-task teams where we can deal with the ever changing requests for assistance and respond to new demands. Staff will continue to be even more adaptive at being a generalist today and a subject matter expert tomorrow.

Just barely into 2006 and already the BFRD is reviewing the 2006 model codes and standards. We have engaged work groups to carefully review the International Residential Code Section 602.10 on wall bracing and develop consensus code change recommendations for the 2009 IRC and the 2006 USBC. I am pleased by the effort and confident there will be consensus on several code changes on this very complex and controversial issue. The 2009 ICC committee appointments for the 2009 ICC model codes will be made this month. Virginia continues to be a leader nationally and it is because of those appointed and the hundreds who attend the code change hearings to develop code changes from Virginia. A Virginian on every ICC committee is still the goal.

I want to close by congratulating the VBCOA, VFPA and VPMIA organizations for holding their first ever Joint Conference in October of 2005. It reminded me of when I had the privilege of being your BOCA President and we held in St. Louis the first ever joint conference of the legacy model code organizations under the new ICC banner. You have started something very positive and worthwhile for the betterment of all; I encourage you to commence early the planning for your second Joint Conference that I am sure can include all the code enforcement organizations. You did a super job and we here at BFRD/DHCD were most pleased to be part of this historic conference.

JPVBCA Online!

We have some exciting news for students of the Jack A. Proctor Building Code Academy. In order to provide the very best in code instruction, we in the Training and Certification Office will be providing a secure, interactive web site for JPVBCA students to access records and perform a variety of tasks. The first release of the Web site will offer some of the following basic functionality:

- Real-time course schedule access
- Electronic course registration
- Course training history access
- Certification history access
- An editable user profile

The web site will be accessible from any computer that can access the internet via broadband or even dial-up. JPVBCA students will no longer have to make calls or wait for responses for answers to basic questions about their records. This will increase our office's efficiency so we can be even more focused in the business of facilitating quality training. The use of electronic tools is just part of our commitment to use all the resources at our disposal to provide constantly improving training and service to our constituents.

The web site is in the development and testing stages. We will keep you posted about any updates regarding this new addition.

Virginia Manufactured Housing Board Department of Housing and Community Development

The Virginia Manufactured Housing Board is once again at full membership with the appointment of John M. Swecker, Jr., in December. Mr. Swecker, General Manager of the Clayton Henderson manufacturing facility, was appointed to fill the remainder of the term resulting from the resignation of Danny Moon and attended his first meeting in January. I'm sure that Mr. Swecker's years of experience in the industry will prove to be very valuable serving as one of the manufacturer representatives on the Board.

January also meant the start of the 2006 session of the Virginia General Assembly and the review of several thousand pieces of proposed legislation. One of the bills reviewed, House Bill 1006, raised an interesting issue. The bill would require the Department of Motor Vehicles to report to the local government whenever the title to any "modular home, mobile home, or any other vehicle titled as a trailer is surrendered because it has been placed on a foundation and has ceased to be a vehicle required to be titled." The use of the term "mobile home" rather than "manufactured home" in the bill can be easily addressed by an amendment. The main issue was the reference to a title for a modular home. Staff at DMV said that the Department does not issue titles to modular homes and will ask the patron of the bill to delete the reference to modular homes from the bill.

The issue of titles on modular homes could be a concern for some retailers and finance companies. There have been allegations that some finance companies have asked for a title or certificate of origin for a modular home for which the company is providing

floor planning or financing. Some retailers have then filled out the title application form for a manufactured home, submitted it to DMV, and received a manufactured home title for the modular home. DMV only issues titles for manufactured homes and manufactured homes are not modular homes under the law. It would be likely that a manufactured home title issued for a modular home would not be valid and, if discovered, would be cancelled by DMV. There could even be sanctions against the retailer by DMV for the retailer's misrepresentation in filing for a manufactured home title on a modular home. This is an issue that probably needs to be addressed with DMV or legal counsel and maybe even discussed in a class or a program at an upcoming convention.

This brings me to a request I have for the code enforcement community and members of the manufactured housing industry. We have been asked to provide programs about manufactured housing during the coming year. I am asking for your recommendations regarding where and when we should hold these programs, what general or specific subjects should be covered, and who or what groups or agencies should be involved in providing these programs about manufactured housing. Please send your suggestions to me by e-mail to curtis.mciver@dhcd.virginia.gov or by regular mail to me at the State Building Code Office, 501 North 2nd Street, Richmond VA 23219. I would appreciate your suggestions so we can develop good, relevant programs for you.

Minimum Width requirements for Aisles and Aisle Accessways

The 2003 Uniform Statewide Building Code contains requirements for widths of aisles and aisle accessways in the egress from seating areas at counters and tables in two sections, 1013.4 and 1024.9.4. There has been much discussion regarding the application and intent of these sections

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while attempting to follow their requirements and references to other code sections.

Section 1013.4 contains requirements for aisles, except assembly aisles which it references to section 1024 for other than seating at tables. Section 1024.9 contains requirements for all assembly aisles including those serving seating at tables but does refer to section 1013.4.2 for aisle accessways. Further complicating matters is the reference in section 1013.4.2.1 (aisle accessways) to section 1013.4.1 for Groups B and M.

Aisle accessway minimum widths appear to be fairly clear when applying sections 1013.4.2.1 and 1013.4.2.2. The difficulty is determining the minimum width requirement for aisles because of the references noted above. Section 1013.4 does not contain minimum requirements for aisle widths serving seating for other than B and M uses. Section 1024.9 does contain requirements for A uses. The 2006 ICC Building Code has clarified the 2003 edition somewhat by editorially changing the reference in 1014.4.2.1 (2003 section 1013.4.2.1) to 1014.4.2.2 (2003 section 1013.4.2). The other discrepancies remain.

After much discussion and reviewing the Code Commentary, it appears the intent of the code was to have assembly aisles conform to the width requirements of section 1024.9, and that aisle accessways should meet sections 1013.4.2.1 and 1013.4.2.2.

Another important section is 1005.1 which sets minimum requirements for all means of egress based on occupant loads. The most restrictive requirements of this section or 1013.4 and 1024.9.4 would apply. In many examples, 1013.4 and 1024.9.4 would contain more restrictive requirements than 1005.1 for table and chair seating.

Staff is currently working with VBCOA on a code change(s) to further clarify the wording in both the 2003 and 2006 I Codes regarding aisles and aisle accessway. In researching the history of this code requirement, we found that the 1996 BOCA Building Code had very good language addressing this subject.

News from the Training and Certification Office

Sandi Morris

The theme for 2006 is QUALITY. The Training and Certification Office (TCO) takes providing quality programs very seriously, whether it be delivering a Jack A. Proctor Virginia Building Code Academy (JPVBCA) module or processing certification applications. We continuously strive to offer academy modules that are current and relevant for today's Code Official and to provide students with expert instructors

who deliver learning using the most state of the art methods. As well as utilize systems that allow us to handle the extraordinary amount of applications in a reasonable time frame. To this end, the TCO is very pleased to announce a number of exciting initiatives for 2006.

The TCO will implement an 'Advanced Instructor' program for existing instructors to further their presentation skills based on today's methods and the needs of our unique student base. This will include an opportunity for existing and future instructors to achieve tiered instructor status as they each become more proficient as an Academy instructor.

We are working with the instructors to pilot a 'Skills Review Checklist' for our Basic Amusement Devise module. This will provide students with immediate feedback on their transfer of learning from the classroom to the field as well as enable the instructors to place emphasis on need areas.

You will see many improvements to our internal office systems to increase our response time in handling training and certification applications and requests for information. This includes the implementation of the TCO on-line registration system enabling our clients and customers to register for academy offering on-line as well as view individual training and certification history.

In addition, we are pleased to announce our continued movement into the electronic age. Beginning this quarter, the TCO is utilizing electronic notification for many of our regular announcements, notices, or invoicing. We hope this change will reduce costs as well as increase efficiency.

Our Code Connection will now be distributed though the web as well as e-mail. As the year progresses, look for changes to the DHCD TCO web page including user friendly navigation, increased links to valuable resources, greater access to TCO forms, publications, and upcoming events.

Since starting as Manager of the Training and Certification Office I have had the pleasure of meeting many of our instructors, students, and members of the trade organizations. I thank you each of for being so welcoming and I look forward to working with you in our journey to quality.

State Fire Marshal's Office

Information Bulletin

Central Sprinkler Replacement Program Update

February

This is an update on the current automatic sprinkler voluntary replacement program in effect nationwide. On July 19, 2001, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and Central Sprinkler Company, an affiliate of Tyco Fire Products LP, of Lansdale, Pa., announced a nationwide voluntary replacement program, also referred to as a voluntary recall, for approximately 35 million fire sprinklers with "O" ring water seals that may not operate as required in a fire. The program also includes a limited number of "O" ring models sold by Gem Sprinkler Company and Star Sprinkler, Inc (also affiliated with Tyco). Central (Tyco) has been providing a free of charge replacement fire sprinklers and the labor needed to replace the sprinklers affected in the recall. Central will arrange for the installation by using either its own Central Field Service crews or by contracting with professional sprinkler contractors.

These sprinklers have been widely used in many different types of building occupancies in new construction, retrofit and replacement installations. Initially, there were 664,564 of the recalled sprinklers sold in Virginia. Some of these may have been installed in other states or the District of Columbia by contractors from Virginia. However, there were contractors from other states doing business in Virginia so we are using 664,000 as an estimate of the number that were installed in Virginia.

To date, 427,848 heads have been identified for replacement in Virginia with 271,797 having been replaced and 73,497 in the bid process. A large number have been identified in health care and educational facilities and in state and local government facilities. We are anxious to identify more in other facilities such as dorms, hotels, apartments, businesses, and other facilities while continuing to work with health care and schools.

We have met with Tyco two times in the past

year. The first meeting was to get an update and discuss problems we had identified with the replacement program. Our second meeting in January was again to discuss progress but also to discuss strategies to continue moving forward on replacing the defective heads. Tyco is as anxious as we are to get all defective heads replaced as quickly as possible. CPSC currently has no time frame for discontinuing the recall but that could happen and the free parts and labor may no longer be available.

We plan to again notify as many building owners as possible through their state or national organizations and ask that they cooperate in the program. In addition, we will again ask the media for assistance in getting our message to owners through a press release. We will also work with Tyco to contact owners and sprinkler contractors. However, our most effective method has been our partnership with local officials. Therefore, I am requesting that you notify building owners that the sprinklers have been voluntarily recalled and strongly encourage them to have their systems checked to insure that they do not have the defective sprinklers.

If any defective sprinklers are found, owners should immediately contact Central for replacement of the recalled sprinklers. Central may be reached at 1-800-871-3492 or on the web at www.SprinklerReplacement.com. The sprinkler models recalled may also be reviewed at that site. Owners must complete the application process but Tyco has assured us that they will help them with that process.

The State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) will require replacement of the sprinklers when found. It is important to note that when issuing notices of violation and because of the replacement process with Central (Tyco), the SFMO will give time to submit applications to Central (Tyco) and establish participation in the program. Central then

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VA Property Maintenance and Fire Prevention Codes

For your information:

The Division of Building and Fire Regulation staff members are now available to meet with code officials, county administrators, town managers, and governing bodies to discuss the possibility of local option enforcement of the Virginia Property Maintenance Code and the statewide Fire Prevention Code.

For more information contact Emory Rodgers at 804-371-7150 or emory.rodgers@dhcd.virginia.gov

prioritizes and schedules the replacements.

Owners who fail to take part in the Central (Tyco) replacement program before it is discontinued will eventually be required to replace the sprinklers at their cost. It is essential for owners to understand that this is a significant life safety issue that can be corrected at minimal costs to them if they participate in the program.

The list of affected sprinklers is available on the SFMO web site at http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/State_Fire_Marshal/

[default.htm](#). If you have questions, please contact Ron Reynolds, SFMO Chief Engineer, or me by phone at 804-371-7170 or email at ron.reynolds@dhcd.virginia.gov or ed.altizer@dhcd.virginia.gov.

You may also check our website for a list of our regional offices and other sprinkler replacement information or go directly to Central's replacement program web site at <http://www.sprinklerreplacement.com>

Code Update Training

The cycle of 2003 Code Change training has come to an end. Over the eight months we provided many opportunities across the Commonwealth to attend the required Code Change training. However, we realize that because of matters sometimes out of our control there may be a number of officials, inspectors, and examiners who are still in need of the training in order to maintain active certification status. If you are still in need of Code Change training you can meet this requirement by attending the equivalent Academy module. Registration is required by completing the JPVBCA training registration form and submitting to the TCO. Please indicate purpose of attendance is to meet Code Change training requirement.

For more information please contact the TCO at 804/371-7180 or at TCO@dhcd.virginia.gov

Who	Code Change Training	Academy Equivalent
All certificate holders	Administration	CORE – Day 1 Introduction VA Building Codes
Commercial Building Inspectors Residential Building Inspectors Commercial/Residential Combination Inspectors Building and Fire Plans Examiners Fire Protection Inspectors	Building/Residential/Energy	Building Inspection Module Plans Review Structural Plans Review Non-Structural
Electrical Residential Inspector Mechanical Residential Inspector Plumbers Residential Inspector Combination Residential Inspector Electrical Commercial Inspector Mechanical Commercial Inspector Plumbers Commercial Inspector Combination Commercial Inspector Electrical Plans Examiner Mechanical Plans Examiner Plumbers Plans Examiner	Plumbing/Mechanical/Fuel Gas/Electrical	Plumbing Inspection Mechanical Inspection Electrical Inspection May be required to attend entire 3 day module based on previous training dates. For more information contact TCO office.
Plans Examiners Building Officials	IEBC	Upcoming IEBC - to be announced

Mike Board

The State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) has the sad duty to report that one of its own, Michael Board, passed away on January 6.

Mike began his career with the State Fire Marshal's Office in 1974 serving as an inspector and engineer for 24 years before accepting a job as the fire safety engineer at the Central Virginia Training Center in 1998. After his retirement, Mike came back to work for the SFMO in March of 2004 as a part time fire protection inspector where he continued in service to the commonwealth until his passing.

Mike was a leader in fire prevention throughout his career not only through his work in the SFMO and Central Virginia Training Center but also through the Virginia Fire Prevention Association where he held several offices including President.

He was an avid bowler, who loved fishing with his sons and special times spent with his daughter. Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Sharon Board; three children, Michael and wife Katie, Betsy Board, and James, two grandchildren, Kaleb and Emma; sister, Martha Gregory; aunt, Betty Sutton; Uncle, Bill and wife, Virginia Board; mother-in-law, Margaret Lewis and husband Dean; brother-in-law, Harry F. Ford; sisters-in-law, Kathy Arthur, Linda Dooley and husband David, and Mary Watkins and husband Rev. Ed Watkins; and several nieces and nephews.

Mike Board was a friend and co-worker to us all and never met a joke he couldn't tell. Mike served the citizens of Virginia superbly for more than 30 years and his contributions to fire safety will be greatly missed. Memorial contributions may be made to the Floyd County Rescue Squad.

Wayne Lilly elected International Association of Electrical Inspectors president

The colors of the rocks he carried as a six year old, for his father on the construction site, was the attraction that started Wayne's career in construction, or more precisely, electrical work. "One thing about electrical work, you can't see it, but it's always there," Wayne Lilly said as the in-coming 2006 International Association's of Electrical Inspector president.

In 1977 he joined IAEI (International Association of Electrical Inspectors). He says the goals of the organization were somewhat the same as they are today. "Our members are more intelligent about all the codes. It used to be that the codes were just for tax assessment purposes. However, now inspectors need to know a lot more and therefore they are searching to be educated."

As the in-coming IAEI president, he encourages the advancement of all members. He stated "If there is anything we can do to promote education in any area we are prepared to do that". Whether through training, resource materials, partnering with other client groups or through our certification and inspection programs, IAEI is for education and our members.

Some of the IAEI initiatives include a UL program for elementary students to teach basic electrical functions; participation in the May 2006 Electrical Safety month; establishing an Austrian Chapter that will possibly add 3,000 new members to the organization as well as exploring mutual ground with ICC, JATC and NFPA.

In a final statement Lilly says: "IAEI is an international organization, not just an



organization (or chapter) in Virginia - everything affects others. Remember there is a bigger picture, and IAEE wants good electrical codes everywhere”.

Over the years Wayne has received many awards. However, the walls of his office are almost bare. There is only one award posted. After 14 years of service, he recently resigned from the NFPA NEC Code Making Panel-8 and received a plaque that thanked him for his service and dedication to the panel. According to Lilly, receiving this plaque was one of the proudest moments of his career. He is certainly one who has “electrified” this profession.

JPVBCA Instructor Highlight

The JPVBCA could not operate without the ongoing contributions from its instructors. Every instructor brings years of experience and expertise in the field of code enforcement benefiting the Academy and its students with knowledgeable, skilled, and well respected discipline experts. They are delivering current and comprehensive information needed for today’s code enforcement community and continuously receive positive feedback from students who find the instructors to be a valuable resource both during and after the Academy. In appreciation of all their hard work and continued dedication the TCO will periodically highlight the efforts of our instructors and their accomplishments.

Roger Robertson is currently the Chief of Inspections for Chesterfield County where he has been working since 1994. However, that is only one of his many accomplishments.

For more than ten years, Robertson has served as one of the primary instructors for the Jack A. Proctor Virginia Building Code Academy. He brings his passion for teaching and his code expertise to the Core and Building Modules as well as being the lead instructor for Code Change Training on the International Residential and International Building Code.

Not only did Robertson complete the DHCD Train-the-Trainer program as a student but he serves as an excellent resource for other instructors in delivery methods and adult learning.

From 1972 to 1988; Robertson was active in real estate, real estate development and construction. He was a class ‘A’ general contractor specializing in residential and light commercial construction from 1979 through 1988. During this period, he built approximately 375 homes in the Richmond area. From 1988 to 1994, he was with Henrico County as a plan review engineering technician and building inspector.

Robertson currently holds fourteen ICC certifications and the Certified Building Official’s designation. He is also an International Code Council instructor.

In addition to all he has done and continues to do, Robertson sits on many code committees, curriculum development committees, and is an active member of the Building Code Academy Advisory Board. He works diligently to make a difference in Virginia throughout the code arena and we are pleased to have him as a part of the JPVBCA.



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2003 Code Change Training International Existing Building Code

Monday, July 17, 2006

8:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

(lunch provided)

Fairfax County Government Center
Herrity Building — Rooms 106/107
12055 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, Virginia 22035

This is a recommended training for the following:
Design Professionals, Building Owners, Architects

This is a mandated training for the following DHCD certificate holders:
All Building Officials and Plans Examiners

- PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - Seating is limited. Please register on-line by sending your name, locality, address, phone, fax number and email address to the following email: TCO@dhcd.virginia.gov.
- You may fax in the same information to 804-371-7092.
- There is no cost for this training and lunch is provided.
- It is recommended you bring the appropriate 2003 I-Code.
- Additional trainings to be scheduled in the Roanoke, Tidewater, and Richmond areas. Look for more information later this summer.
- If you have questions, please call 804-371-7180.



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Date	Module	Location
May 2-4	Electrical Inspection	Roanoke Area
May 9-10	Permit Technician	Tidewater Area
May 16-18	CORE	Northern Area
May 23-25	Building Inspection	Southwestern Area
June 6-8	Mechanical Inspection	Fredericksburg Area
June 13-15	Property Maintenance	Tidewater Area
June 20-22	Plumbing Inspection	Tidewater Area
July 12-13	Plans Review Non-Structural	Tidewater Area
Aug. 15 **	Train the Trainer	Richmond Area
Aug. 29-31	CORE	Charlottesville Area
Sept. 11-12	Plans Review Structural	Charlottesville Area
Sept. 13-15	Electrical Inspection	Charlottesville Area
Sept. 19-21	Mechanical Inspection	Southwestern Area
Sept. 26-28 *	Advanced Amusement Device	State Fairgrounds
Oct. 3-5	Advanced Official	Richmond Area
Oct. 10-12	Property Maintenance	Tidewater Area
Nov. 1-3	Fire Protection System Inspection	Fredericksburg Area
Nov. 7-9	Building Inspection	Richmond Area
Nov. 14-16	Plumbing Inspection	Southwestern Area
Dec. 5-7	CORE	Tidewater Area

***Amusement Device Modules** - Dates are tentative based on a traveling carnival's availability.

****Train the Trainer Module** – Training will start on August 15th and will be scheduled for one day a week the following weeks. This training may last from 9 to 11 days depending upon the number of applicants in the session. See class descriptions for further information. Please note: A resume' must accompany your application for this module

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